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SUBJECT: WTDR - AARDVARK ELECTRONICS SERVICES LTD. (O)

1. ADDRESS: LINBURN HOUSE, 340-342 KILBURN HIGH ROAD,  
LONDON, NW6 2BS. CABLE: N/A TELEX: 27847. PHONE: 01-  
328 3385. OFFICER: JOHN R. AMOS, CHAIRMAN.

2. SMALL FIRM REGISTERED MARCH 1974, NUMBER EMPLOYED  
UNKNOWN. PURCHASES AND SERVICES MINI-COMPUTERS, TERMIN-  
ALS AND MONEY CHANGING SYSTEM FOR AARDVARK COMPUTERS LTD.  
SELLS IN U.K.

3. FINANCIAL REFERENCE: NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK,  
BUSH HOUSE BRANCH, ALDWYCH, LONDON, W.C.2. TRADE REFER-  
ENCE: DATA GENERAL LTD., WESTWAY HOUSE, 320 RUISLIP ROAD  
EAST, GREENFORD, MIDDLESEX.

4. MAJOR U.S. FIRM REPRESENTED: LOCKHEED ELECTRONICS,  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA FOR COMPUTERS - 1974.

5. SINCE THIS FIRM IS OF SUCH RECENT INCEPTION THERE  
ARE FEW INDEPENDENT DETAILS AVAILABLE CONCERNING THE EX-  
TENT OF ITS ACTIVITIES AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES. IT IS  
UNDERSTOOD TO ACT AS PURCHASING AND SERVICING COMPANY  
FOR PARENT, AARDVARK COMPUTERS LIMITED, HOLDING COMPANY  
FOR A SMALL GROUP STARTED ABOUT 1970, ENGAGED IN THE  
MANUFACTURE AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINI-COMPUTERS AND COM-  
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PONENTS. CLAIMS TURNOVER OF 700,000 POUNDS, SELLING IN

U.K., EUROPE, ASIA AND NEAR EAST. ALTHOUGH, LITTLE POSITIVE INFORMATION AVAILABLE, AN INFORMED TRADE SOURCE CONSIDERS SUBJECT A FAIR TRADE RISK FOR ITS NORMAL DEALINGS. BELIEVE IT SHOULD MAKE A SUITABLE TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS, BUT DUE TO RECENT ESTABLISHMENT TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING CREDIT SHOULD BE COVERED BY APPROPRIATE GUARANTEES. FIRM IS INTERESTED IN IMPORTING ANY PRODUCTS IN THE COMPUTER OR ALLIED TRADES.

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